

Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton, PA-NJ Metropolitan Statistical Area														
not seasonally adjusted data														
Establishment Data	Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual Avg
Total Nonfarm	2011	328.9	331.2	334.9	339.9	343.5	343.9	338.1	335.4	337.4	338.7	341.1	342.5	338.0
	2012	337.0	338.3	339.1	343.6	346.2	348.9	343.8						
Mining, Logging, & Construction	2011	10.9	10.7	11.4	12.2	12.8	13.1	13.2	13.1	12.8	12.8	12.5	12.0	12.3
	2012	11.0	10.7	10.9	11.8	12.3	12.5	12.9						
Manufacturing	2011	35.3	35.1	35.5	35.7	36.0	36.4	36.1	35.8	35.7	35.9	35.8	35.7	35.8
	2012	35.0	35.0	35.0	36.3	36.4	36.4	36.5						
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	2011	68.1	67.3	67.7	68.1	68.8	69.6	69.5	69.1	69.2	69.6	70.3	71.0	69.0
	2012	69.5	68.3	68.5	68.7	69.2	69.5	68.5						
Information	2011	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.6	5.4	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.6
	2012	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.6						
Financial Activities	2011	15.2	15.2	15.2	15.2	15.2	15.2	15.2	15.3	15.1	15.1	15.1	15.1	15.2
	2012	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.1	15.1	15.2	15.2						
Professional & Business Services	2011	43.3	43.6	44.2	45.4	45.6	45.1	45.5	46.0	46.4	46.8	48.5	49.0	45.8
	2012	47.8	48.4	48.8	49.0	48.5	50.2	50.5						
Education & Health Services	2011	66.6	68.0	68.6	68.5	68.5	67.0	66.4	65.3	66.9	67.1	68.1	68.4	67.5
	2012	67.3	69.4	68.8	68.7	68.3	65.6	65.4						
Leisure & Hospitality	2011	29.0	29.4	30.0	32.2	33.8	34.8	35.1	34.2	31.6	30.5	29.3	29.8	31.6
	2012	30.8	30.1	30.7	32.5	34.4	37.8	38.9						
Other Services	2011	13.8	13.8	13.9	14.1	14.2	14.5	14.5	14.4	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.2	14.1
	2012	13.9	13.9	14.0	14.1	14.2	14.4	14.4						
Government	2011	41.2	42.5	42.8	42.9	42.9	42.5	37.0	36.8	40.0	41.3	41.9	41.8	41.1
	2012	41.3	42.0	41.9	41.9	42.3	41.7	35.9						
Labor Force Data														
Labor Force	2011	420,732	420,381	419,401	421,355	424,993	426,624	427,539	425,126	421,205	419,189	419,826	420,260	422,220
	2012	421,661	422,294	422,351	423,599	428,574	434,760	438,101						
Employment	2011	380,481	380,297	381,329	386,367	388,436	388,360	388,819	387,442	385,972	384,069	386,179	386,962	385,393
	2012	383,723	384,948	386,833	390,790	394,365	396,980	398,553						
Unemployment	2011	40,251	40,084	38,072	34,988	36,557	38,264	38,720	37,684	35,233	35,120	33,647	33,298	36,827
	2012	37,938	37,346	35,518	32,809	34,209	37,780	39,548						
Unemployment Rate	2011	9.6	9.5	9.1	8.3	8.6	9.0	9.1	8.9	8.4	8.4	8.0	7.9	8.7
	2012	9.0	8.8	8.4	7.7	8.0	8.7	9.0						

Data for the most recent month are preliminary.

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The Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton, Pa.-N.J. Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) includes Carbon, Lehigh, and Northampton Counties in Pennsylvania and Warren County in New Jersey.